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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 9278  
Gary K. Michelson )  
Serial No.: 10/697,835 ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: October 30, 2003 ) Examiner: David J. Isabella  
For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT SURFACE )  
CONFIGURATION WITH A )  
PROJECTION HAVING A BACK CUT )

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2006, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

Amendment 01-25-07